



Risen Christ Lutheran Church
2nd Sunday after Epiphany Worship
January 19, 2025

REMEMBER, YOU ARE IN GOD'S SANCTUARY. AS YOU ENTER HIS SANCTURARY, PLEASE SIT QUIETLY, PRAY, AND READ THROUGH THIS WORSHIP FOLDER TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP.



Risen Christ Lutheran Church
46250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170
734.453.5252 www.risenchrist.info

ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION – (2nd & 4th Sundays) We believe that the Lord’s Supper is not symbolic. We believe what Jesus Himself said: that His body and blood are truly present in this, His meal that He instituted for forgiveness and spiritual strength, that God desires our sincere confession, continuous seeking and giving forgiveness and, that being genuine in taking Communion so that we not harm ourselves by taking it in an unworthy manner. If you believe the above and you are a baptized believer who trusts in the death and resurrection of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins, and you have examined yourself, you are welcome to commune with us. Please talk to the Pastor if you have any questions. The bread is offered before the “individual” and “common” cups of wine. (Note: White Grape Juice is in the center of the tray.)

OFFERING – Through the offerings of His faithful people, our Lord provides for the ongoing work of His Church. If you are a visitor, we are glad that you came to be served by the Lord this day. If you choose to contribute to the ongoing work of the Gospel, we give thanks that God has moved you to contribute toward the work of sharing the Gospel here in Plymouth and around the world through your here! You can also take advantage of Online Giving by visiting www.RisenChrist.info

A WORD TO OUR MEMBERS AND GUESTS – Welcome and thank you for coming. Everyone please complete a Worship Card and place it in the offering plate. For Guests, Pastor will send you a welcome card and please indicate that you “desire” a call for any further contact.

Large Print Bulletins – Available from an usher.

Listening Assistance Devices – Available at the Sound Booth.

Parent Room – A row of seating and plenty of area for standing or walking is available in the Welcome Area/Lobby (“Narthex”)

For Children – Children’s Book Cart for Worship: Available in the Welcome Area.

As We Gather – In today’s Gospel, John tells us of a miracle by Jesus that is more than a miracle. It is a sign. The changing of water into wine at the wedding at Cana in Galilee was a significant revealing of His power, so powerful a showing that His disciples believed in Him. We have seen our Lord do so much more than change water into wine. Our lives have been changed from futility to promise. Our eternal destination has been changed from hell to heaven. Jesus is more than a miracle worker. He is the ultimate sign giver who reveals the gracious love of God to people on earth.

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **G Amen.**

The Church’s One Foundation



1 The Church’s one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - ’ry na - tion, Yet one o’er all the earth;
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
 By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis-tressed,
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more
 And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
 Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
 O bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
 And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
 That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

Opening Words of Praise

Psalms 36:5-9, antiphon: Song of Songs 2:4

- C** [The Lord] brought me to the banqueting house,
and His banner over me was love.
- II** *Women: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
Your faithfulness to the clouds.*
- I** *Men: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;
Your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast You save, O Lord.*
- C** **How precious is Your steadfast love, O God!**
The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.
- II** *Women: They feast on the abundance of Your house,
and You give them drink from the river of Your delights.*
- I** *Men: For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light do we see light.*
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
[The Lord] brought me to the banqueting house, and His banner over me was love.

Confession and Absolution

- P** Let us now make confession of our sins to God, our gracious heavenly Father.

C Eternal God, we confess that by nature we are sinful people. We have sinful thoughts, sinful words, and sinful deeds. We have transgressed Your law in many ways by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not always been good to our friends, faithful to our neighbors, or caring to our family members. We deserve Your punishment now and for eternity. O God, in Your mercy, forgive our sin and restore us to a full and joyful relationship with You through the merits of Jesus, our Lord. Direct us by Your Holy Spirit that we may joyfully follow Your will and gladly obey Your Commandments as Your redeemed people.

P In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Now may the God of grace and peace sanctify you completely and keep you blameless until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. Be at peace.

C Thanks be to God. Amen.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you. **C** And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, You sent Your Son, the Word made flesh, to call us to You. In response to His signs, the disciples believed in Him. In the working of the Holy Spirit, help us to see His signs, to hear His call, to believe in Him, and to follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 62:1–5

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

L This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Psalm 128

L Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in His ways!

II *Women: You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;*

you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house;

your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

C Behold, thus shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord.

I *Men: The Lord bless you from Zion!*

May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life!

C May you see your children's children! Peace be upon Israel!

Epistle

1 Corinthians 12:1–11

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

L This is the Word of the Lord. **G** Thanks be to God.

Spirit of The Living God

Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me

Melt me mold me
Fill me use me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me

CCU Song # 23488

Daniel Iverson

© Words: 1935, Renewed 1963 Birdwing Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Music: 1935, Renewed 1963 Birdwing Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com

CCU License # 140952

Apostles' Creed

G I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence
He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.

Holy Gospel

John 2:1–11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

G Glory to You, O Lord.

Reader 1: On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.

Jesus also was invited to the wedding with His disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him,

Reader 2: “They have no wine.”

Reader 1: And Jesus said to her,

P “Woman, what does this have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come.”

Reader 1: His mother said to the servants,

Reader 2: “Do whatever He tells you.”

Reader 1: Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants,

P “Fill the jars with water.”

Reader 1: And they filled them up to the brim. And He said to them,

P “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.”

Reader 1: So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him,

C “**Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.**”

I Reader 1: This, the first of His signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested His glory. And His disciples believed in Him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon – “The Saviour Still Supplies His Gifts in Abundance”

New Wine

In the crushing in the pressing
You are making new wine
In the soil I now surrender
You are breaking new ground
(You are breaking new ground)
So I yield to You and to Your careful hand
When I trust You I don't need to understand

***CHORUS: (So) Make me Your vessel
Make me an offering
Make me whatever You want me to be
(God) I came here with nothing
But all You have given me
Jesus bring new wine out of me***

Tag

Jesus bring new wine out of me
Jesus bring new wine out of me

BRIDGE: 'Cause where there is new wine
There is new power
There is new freedom
And the kingdom is here
I lay down my old flames
To carry Your new fire today

Offering – ONLINE GIVING available at www.RisenChrist.info – Whether you are a visitor or a member, please turn in a **Worship Card** so we may know whom the Lord has served with His Word.

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs: We pray for the Church—the Bride of Christ—that through her the message of salvation may be proclaimed and the gifts of God may be shared. Lord of the Church, in mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

MEN – We pray for all nations of the world, that there may be an end to hostilities and that times of peace may prevail everywhere. Lord of the world, in mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

WOMEN – We pray for our families and our neighbors. May we reach out in every direction with the joyful news of the Gospel, that people may become part of the kingdom of God, now and forever. Lord of the living harvest, in mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

MEN – We pray for people suffering from their current conditions and situations, especially for the hospitalized and those who are shut in during this season. We pray for the unemployed, those who are downcast or grieving, and for all those for whom our petitions are desired. Lord of limitless grace, in mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

WOMEN – God of all grace, out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy You have given us life and commanded us not to hurt or harm our neighbor in his body. Teach us to care for all unborn children whom You have created in Your image. Grant Your grace to all mothers considering abortion that, by Your Word and Spirit, they may live according to Your will and have the courage to nurture and cherish their children. Surround them with those who will rejoice, and provide for her needs of body and soul. Lord of limitless grace, in mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

MEN – Gracious Father in heaven, look with mercy on your daughters who suffer the guilt and shame of abortion. For the sake of Christ Jesus, our Savior, forgive them all their sins, and remove all feelings of guilt and despair. Protect them from the accusing voices of others and the accusations from within. By Your Spirit increase their faith that they may entrust themselves and their children into Your fatherly hands. Lord of limitless grace, in mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

WOMEN – We pray as a community of the faithful, who remember those who have departed this life in faith. Direct our ways on earth that we complete this life in faith and rejoice together with them eternally together with saints and angels and all the company of heaven. Lord of time and of eternity, in mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, Who taught us to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

**CHORUS: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name**

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes **CHORUS**
2. You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find **CHORUS**
3. And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore **CHORUS**

Jonas Myrin/Matt Redman CCLI Song # 6016351 CCLI License # 140952
© 2011 Atlas Mountain Songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) sixsteps Music
(Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)
worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Benediction

P The blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Creative Worship for the Lutheran Parish, Series C, Part 1. Copyright © 2015 Concordia Publishing House.
All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Acknowledgments

Unless otherwise indicated, all scripture quotations are from *The Holy Bible, English Standard Version*, copyright © 2001 by Crossway Bibles, a division of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved.
Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2006 Concordia Publishing House.